# 1 Simplified Medical Language

## A. Recognizing Word Parts
*Write P (for prefix), S (for suffix), or CF (for combining form) after each of the following word parts.*

1. arthr/o _________  
2. -ase _________  
3. bi- _________  
4. bil/i _________  
5. calc/i _________  
6. -ectasia _________  
7. exo- _________  
8. extra- _________  
9. intestin/o _________  
10. -malacia _________

## B. Writing Combining Forms
*Practice the rule for combining word parts by writing medical terms for the following.*

1. abdomin/o + -centesis =  ____________  
2. angi/o + -ectomy =  ____________  
3. aort/o + -itis =  ____________  
4. arthr/o + -tomy =  ____________  
5. blephar/o + -edema =  ____________  
6. brady- + -pnea =  ____________  
7. cerebr/o + spin/o + -al =  ____________  
8. dermat/o + -osis =  ____________  
9. endo- + crin/o + -logy =  ____________  
10. hyper- + glyc/o + -emia =  ____________

## C. Writing Plurals
*Write the plural of each term that is given.*

1. atrium __________________  
2. bacillus __________________  
3. psychosis __________________  
4. septum __________________  
5. vertebra __________________

## D. Abbreviations and Eponyms
*Match the examples in the left column with the type of term in the right column.*

1. CAT scan a. abbreviation  
2. Down syndrome b. eponym  
3. Parkinson’s disease  
4. RUQ  
5. stat
E. Crossword Puzzle

Write a term for each clue given.

ACROSS
4. word part placed before a word to modify its meaning
5. pronounceable words formed from initial letters
8. Combine ot/o and -plasty.
12. Carcin/o is an example of a _______ form.
13. Combine ot/o and -rhea.
14. word part attached to the end of a word or word root

DOWN
1. study of drugs
2. terms that are derived from a person’s name
3. plural of diagnosis
5. plural of atrium
6. Combine ot/o and -tomy.
7. Combine ot/o and -logy.
9. plural of larynx
10. singular of bacilli
11. singular of varices